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Serial No.: 10/691,114 ) Art Unit  
Filed: October 22, 2003 ) 2841  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING )  
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PROCESSING UNIT )

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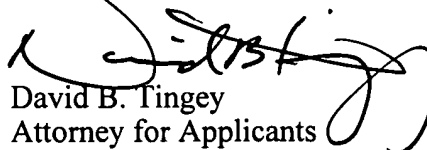
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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As explained by the undersigned in a telephone conversation with the Examiner, it was recently discovered that the information listed in the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation has not previously been submitted to the Examiner for consideration. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement discloses information that has come to the attention of Applicant and/or his attorneys and is being submitted so as to comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) of the Federal Regulations.

The Examiner indicated his willingness to consider this Information Disclosure Statement without the need of Applicant filing a request for continued examination. However, if it is determined that a request for continued examination is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests continued examination of the above-referenced patent application, provides this Information Disclosure Statement as a submission, and requests

that Deposit Account No. 500843 be charged the corresponding fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

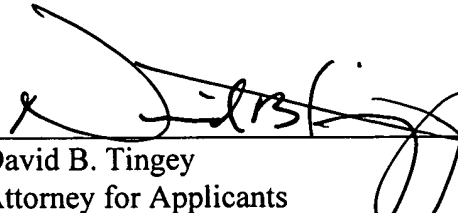
Neither Applicant nor his attorneys make any representation that any information disclosed herein may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§102 or 103. Moreover, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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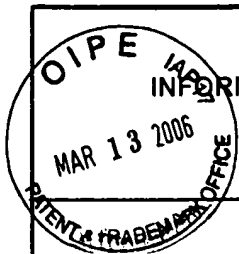
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this submission, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500843.

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